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GOOD TEAM WORK BY ALLIED FORCES

French and British Troops Co-ordinate in Attack on St. Quentin.

U. S. WAR RESOLUTION

Debate continues at Washington, But Resolution Receives Unanimous Support From Both Sides of the House—Heavy Army Appropriation Bill Passed—German Plotters Foment Trouble in the South.

London, April 4.—Perfect co-ordination between French and British forces drove the allied ring of steel still closer to St. Quentin today. While the British feinted, as if in a continuation of their assumption of initiative during the past few days, the French suddenly drove a great thrust forward on a front of eight miles south of St. Quentin and captured three villages and a dominating series of heights two miles distant from the town. Then the British resumed a steady pounding away at the front and lines. It is a race between British and French forces now to see which will take the city first.

Getting Closer.

Paris, April 4.—French patrols today penetrated into the southwestern outskirts of St. Quentin, an official statement declares.

Stiffening the Blockade.
London, April 4.—Sweden and Holland, according to delayed reports received here, are adjusting difficulties with the Entente, but the blockade of Germany may be made more effective. Sweden has long been anti-Germans, and correspondingly pro-Germans, because it feared Russian aggression. The Russian revolution and certain pledges understood to have been made, have largely removed this fear, and the country is disposed to follow its national democratic bent and give its sympathies to the Allies. Holland's relations with Great Britain have been difficult of late, but are now getting normal. In both cases the American situation resulted to the advantage of the Allies, convincing Sweden and Holland that Germany had lost all hope of winning.

London, April 4.—Bonar Law stated in the Commons today that until President Wilson's speech had been discussed by Congress the British government would not take official notice.

Speeches.
London, April 4.—President Wilson's address to Congress, translated into German, is being distributed liberally over the German lines by British aviators. It is understood that the same thing is being done by French aviators.

Copenhagen.
April 4.—Labor difficulties have broken out in the big Vulcan shipbuilding works at Hamburg. Workmen demand one-third increase in wages. The Vulcan works are where most of Germany's ocean liners have been built.

Official Staff.

London, April 4.—The Austrian Ministers of Justice, War and Finance have resigned after the revelation of a grave scandal connected with army supplies. The ministers assisted Dr. Franz, formerly a director of the Vienna deposit bank, to escape the consequences of having illegally sold foodstuffs to the army at exorbitant prices.

Elephant Rations.

Berlin, April 4.—Elephant steak will soon be an available delicacy for German officers. The German army has a trick elephant, has come under the butcher's cleaver and Dresden's meat supply has been increased two tons thereby.

More Peace Proposals.

The Hague, April 4.—A report received here this afternoon from Hamburg declares that the Austrian Emperor would shortly make a definite peace offer to the world in the name of the Central Powers.

Geneva.

Geneva, April 4.—The Lausanne Gazette declared this afternoon that negotiations by Bulgaria for a separate peace had been undertaken in Switzerland.

At Washington.

Washington, April 4.—The army appropriation bill for 1917 carrying \$240,000,000 was passed by the House today in less than half an hour, in exactly the same form as it was introduced in the last session of Congress. Amendments to bring the total of the bill to \$270,000,000 were ignored in the interest of speed.

The war resolution was debated in the Senate today with speeches by Hamilton from both sides, and a prospect that the opposition would be confined to a very few. It was planned to pass it before adjourning. The resolution was not reached in the House, however, as had been planned and is to be taken up at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning under an arrangement to remain in session until it is passed. The Senate's resolution was adopted by the House's Foreign Affairs Committee as a substitute for its own and was favorably reported for passage with only two members of the committee opposing it. The House's Representative Shepley, Democrat, of Missouri, and Representative Cooper, Republican, of Wisconsin.

German Plotting.

New York, April 4.—German propaganda and secret agents in the United States are trying to foment an uprising against the United States in the event of war, according to charges contained in a special dispatch today from Greenboro, N. C., to the Tribune. The plan is said to have been formulated at a meeting of Mexicans, negroes and Germans at San Diego, California, in April, 1915. The plan was

RED CROSS SOCIETY

Another Large Consignment of Hospital Supplies Forwarded to Vancouver.

A further consignment from the Red Cross Society has been shipped to Vancouver containing the following hospital supplies:
No. 1 box—72 pairs pyjamas, 6 bundles of old linen (boiled), 4 hot water bags, 1 pair sleeping socks, 2 surgical jackets, 106 eye bandages, 7 knee bandages, 12 operation stockings, 11 property bags, 3 amputation dressings, 2 bed comforts.
No. 2 box—21 convalescent shirts, 21 ties, 7 bed jackets, 1 surgical jacket, 20 pairs pyjamas, 6 bed comforts.
No. 3 box—93 pairs socks, 38 pairs ward slippers.
The society wish to thank the following for their help towards the splendid amount of work thus able to be sent: Oyama, per Mrs. Reg. Lumby, per Miss Queenell; Okanagan Centre, per Miss Wentworth; M. S. S. Red Cross Working Party, per Mrs. P. Cole; Girls of Central School, per Mrs. Nymann; South Vernon, per Mrs. Burrows; socks per Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Tennant, and from Okanagan Landing.

CHINESE HELP BRITAIN

Community in Hongkong Will Give Million Annually.

London, April 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A special despatch from Reuter's correspondent in Hongkong says that the Chinese community there has resolved to contribute one million dollars a year to the Imperial Government of Great Britain for the duration of the war.

VANCOUVER WOMEN WILL PICK FRUIT

Scheme Formulated to Establish Labor Bureau to Assist Orchardists of the Province.

Vancouver, March 31.—In an effort to displace Chinese labor and in order to insure the fruit growers against loss of crop through a labor shortage, the women of the city of Vancouver have decided to turn out and help in the orchards and berry fields this fall. A large meeting decided last Wednesday evening in the Labor Temple to ask the Provincial Government for power for the Consumers' League and the Young Women's Christian Association to establish a bureau through which to supply women from the city to farmers desiring fruit pickers.

Don't Want Chinamen.

"What kind of dress would be worn in the orchards?" one woman called out.

"Overalls," somebody answered, and there was a general laugh.

"Yes, this would be one time when women would be permitted to wear overalls," said Mrs. J. C. Kemp, of the Consumers' League, chairman of the meeting.

There were a number of speakers, Alderman Hamilton representing the city, Mr. R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, representing the Government, and several prominent fruit growers. One of the latter, Mr. T. Knight, of Mission City, got himself disliked to the extent that he was hissed. He said in referring to Chinese labor, that the position the fruit men had been in was that they had had to put up with the Chinese. Some white men who went out to pick apples were wanted four or five dollars a day and not worth 50 cents, he declared. But Oriental labor was faithful. Loud hisses and stamping from the men and women—mainly the latter—in the audience interrupted the remarks.

Mrs. Kemp, the chairman, then told the audience that she appreciated their warmth of feeling on the Chinese question as she felt strongly herself. "But if we women go out and take the places on the fruit farms that our boys have vacated, they will not be hissed the Chinese," she said. "The call has been made for greater production within the Empire. We must be reasonable. We know the labor situation. Let the blame fall on us if the fruit growers are forced to bring in Chinese labor to save their crops. Fruit is food, and for the good of the nation it must be produced. From this meeting I hope you will go forth and not stop in your efforts until the 3,000 pickers who are needed are secured and the Chinese are driven out. We must do more than talk."

Mrs. Kemp's remarks were applauded throughout the meeting. The audience of about 300 was keenly interested, numerous questions being asked. It seemed that a large number of those present were quite willing to go out and help in the orchards during the picking season.

Okanagan's Need.

Mrs. Winslow said the labor situation in the interior was going to be particularly severe this year. At the normal rate of increase it was expected that there would be 10,000 tons of fruit to gather. Out of 15,000 population in the Okanagan Valley some 2,500 men had enlisted. Last year 70 per cent of the labor there had been Oriental. The proper harvesting of this year's crop was essential to protect the property of the men who were away fighting, for with neglect fruit trees rapidly deteriorated. The C. P. had already been approached on the question of providing low fares and he expected the wages for pickers would be high. The work would last from one to three months. The peak of the season would be during October.

Mrs. Kemp then informed the meeting that information had come to Mr. T. S. Baxter from Ottawa to the effect that the wives and other dependents of soldiers would be allowed to help pick the crop without suffering any loss of their incomes.

Mrs. Kemp informed the meeting that among the organizations interested in the movement were the Local Council of Women, the Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Forum, the W. C. T. U. and other organizations.

SLOW PROGRESS IN LEGISLATURE

No New Bills of Any Importance Presented Last Week.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Opposition Will Not Oppose Bill, but Mr. Bowser Twists the Government on Its Abuse of Patronage—Bill to Give Votes to Women Now Before the House—Women May Register Up to the Fifth Monday in April.

Victoria, April 4.—The Legislature is still marking time. Very little business in the way of advancing bills already introduced or bringing in new ones, was achieved last week. The features of the bill were the addresses of Premier Brewster and ex-Premier Bowser on the new civil service bill. The premier outlined the history of civil service reform in Great Britain and the United States and said that he had sympathy with Abraham Lincoln in the latter's complaint of being hounded by office seekers; he knew what it was like. Hon. Mr. Brewster did not go into politics in his discussion of the bill containing himself with pointing out its advantages in providing that civil service examinations for old and new employees would make entrance into the service a matter of competitive merit.

Mr. Bowser's Criticisms.

Replying later in the week Mr. Bowser said that the Opposition members would not oppose the bill on its second reading but would offer a number of amendments during committee stage. The leader of the Opposition, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, having rejected a returned soldier proposed for the position of sheriff at Kootenay, choosing an ex-barrister for the place although Sgt. Quinn had come back from the front with honors and been working in taking out three men from "No Man's Land" while the ex-barrister from Cranbrook was according to Attorney-General Macdonald, a Peniald veteran and the friend of the attorney-general. Mr. Bowser admitted that the old government had no political friends but had promoted from political friends but had promoted men already in the service. He presented suggestions from the Liberals that the civil servants of the province should be weeded out and claimed that they were a good class of men. He presented the proposal in the bill to place examinations before the old veterans of the service as well as new applicants. He pointed out also that although the Liberals were in Opposition had criticized the old government for placing in power in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, they are now doing the same thing themselves and in this very bill had given authority to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to dismiss employees although the civil service commissioner had no right to appoint or dismiss them. All he could do was to examine them and recommend them to the ministers who any time within six months could discharge them. He told the House that the bill proposed to re-organize the civil service before the committee stage was presented. This would mean that a great many of the present Conservative appointees would be "re-organized" out of their positions. Road superintendents were not included in the bill, he showed, although deputy ministers were, despite the statement made by Mr. Brewster when Deputy Minister Renwick of the lands department was discharged, to the effect that deputy ministers were political appointees to go in and out with the government.

Improvements suggested.

The civil service bill will come up for its committee stage next week. The members of the Liberal members think that there may be several improvements made in it, such as providing for three commissioners instead of one and giving them supreme power in the matter of "hiring and firing" instead of leaving these powers in the hands of the ministers singly and collectively as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Votes for Women.

The new amendment to the provincial elections act giving women the same electoral rights as men, is expected to be passed this week. The date for getting on the voters' list has been set back to the fifth Monday in April with the court of revision on the third Monday in June, so that the women may get on the lists at once. This is in preparation for a possible Dominion election this summer as well as for the three provincial elections in Vancouver, Newcastle and Alberni. Most of the members of the House both Government and Opposition, seem inclined to look with confidence for the passage of the new bill although admitting that in some respects it seems a little drastic. Lengthy discussion on the measure occupied one or two sittings of the House. Dr. Rose of Nelson said that there should be a mining stock exchange in the Kootenay at Nelson instead of in Revelstoke. He thought also that too much authority was placed in the hands of the survey engineers with regard to the mining of mining properties on which stock was sold, this authority might properly be vested in the minister who would investigate reports from several engineers before making announcements for the protection of the public. A similar view was expressed by Mr. Cowper, Liberal, Vancouver. An amendment covering this point has already been proposed together with another lessening the cost of drilling by government diamond drill to those claim owners who have the cash. The bill provides that the government will charge a sum equal to twice the cost

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WAR CONGRESS

Now in Session

Majority of the Assembly Openly Favor a Declaration of War.

Congress assembled at noon today for a session generally agreed to be the most momentous in the history of the republic.

President Wilson, ready with his address, which it is believed will ask that a state of war already exists between the United States and Germany, waited only for the organization of the House of Representatives.

Having already recited to Congress in previous addresses most of the incidents leading up to the present situation, it is understood that the President now will dwell particularly on the present situation in the world, and deal with recommendations to place the United States on a war footing.

Congress assembled with a majority openly in favor of a declaration of a state of war, if not actually a declaration of war.

Administration officials consider.

Germany has been making war on the United States for some time. A large majority in Congress takes the same view. The minority is divided between those who think a state of armed neutrality is sufficient for the present and the very few who openly favor peace at any price.

DEATH OF MR. J. A. FLETCHER.

By the death of Mr. Joseph Ashton Fletcher, which occurred last Thursday night, Vernon loses a most estimable and highly respected citizen, whose passing has occasioned deep regret among all who were privileged to be numbered among his friends. Mr. Fletcher had been a resident of this city for about seven years, coming here from Woodstock, Ontario, in which city he had spent 37 years of his life, being connected with the legal firm of which his brother, the late Ashton Fletcher, Q. C., was the head. He was a native of England, being born in the city of Manchester in the year 1836, but practically all his life was spent in Canada to which he came when he was about four years of age. His father was the late Rev. Ashton Fletcher, a well-known Methodist minister whose memory is held in affectionate regard by the older residents of the Peterboro district in Ontario. He is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. Fife of Kenora, Ontario, widow of the late Dr. Fife of Peterboro. He was educated at the High School, Coburg. He was married in 1874 at Ingersoll, Ontario, to Miss Nell Fletcher, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Lowes of that city.

The funeral took place on Tuesday.

afternoon from "Altadore," the residence on Eleventh Street, the services at the house and cemetery being jointly held by the Rev. C. O. Main of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Wm. Vance of the Methodist Church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Price, Ellison, W. H. D. Lader, H. Lang, S. P. French Jr., E. D. Watts and J. A. MacKellvie. Mr. Fletcher was a member of the Christian Church, a man of character which had enabled the life of Mr. Fletcher. His probity, intellectual attainments, culture and integrity had marked him as a man of exceptional strength in the church, and his musical abilities had been a blessing to the Christian service. His unblemished character, and his deep religious spirit shone forth in his every action, and among those who had come into any degree of intimate contact with him, his memory would ever be cherished with loving regard.

Mr. Fletcher had been a sufferer from cancer for some time, and with his wife, he moved west in 1910 seeking relief from this troublesome malady. A few months ago other complications set in, and he gradually sank into a state of weakness, the end coming last Thursday night and the immediate cause of his death being heart failure.

His state of health compelled him to live a quiet and retiring life while here, and his circle of acquaintances and friends was thus somewhat limited. His many sterling qualities of character, combined with intellectual powers well above the average, served to win for him the deep esteem of those who were numbered among his more intimate associates, and who had learned to appreciate his genuine worth. He was a man of profound religious convictions, and took a deep interest in all matters relating to moral and social reform. Of a kindly and courteous disposition, he well exemplified the high ideal of Christian citizenship towards which his face ever was set. His widow has the deepest sympathy of the community in her time of great loss and grief.

OKANAGAN SOLDIERS ON CASUALTY LISTS

Capt. Arthur Haldane Steedman of Vernon Added to the Roll of Our Heroic Dead.

Very great regret will be felt by many of our citizens over the death of Capt. Arthur Haldane Steedman, who succumbed to wounds Monday's despatches contained his name among the wounded and in yesterday's list his death appears. Capt. Steedman at the time when he left Vernon for the Old Country to join the Cameronians, was a member of the staff at the city office. He was married here to Miss Beattie, and leaves a widow and one small daughter. His many fine qualities endeared him to his friends by whom he will be sincerely mourned.

Among the wounded this week appear the names of Pte. James Schubert of Vernon, Pte. H. W. Roberts of East Kelowna, and Pte. W. E. Gallagher of Sumnerland.

IRRIGATION BILL IS DISCUSSED

Members in Both Okanagan Divisions Express Their Views.

SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS

Minister of Lands Gives Notice That Clause Relating to Charges on Land Will Be Modified—J. W. Jones and Dr. K. C. MacDonald Both Believe in the Principle of Government Ownership of Irrigation Works.

Victoria, March 30.—"You can not indefinitely pile bricks upon the settler's back and expect him to continue carrying the load," said Mr. J. W. Jones of South Okanagan in offering some criticism of the new Irrigation Bill in the House yesterday. The member pointed out that there were four classes to be considered in government legislation and apparently none of them had been taken into account. They were the company shareholders, company bondholders, the water-users and the private investors who had loaned money on orchard mortgages.

Mr. Jones said he was glad to know that Hon. Mr. Pattullo proposed to touch the district during the coming summer. As a result it was to be hoped that the Government would go ahead with its plank of Government ownership of public utilities. The speaker detailed the history of progress in irrigation in the Okanagan, explaining that nearly three million dollars had been invested in the systems, some of which contained from thirty to forty miles of waterways. Since 1907, as a result of their establishment, remarkable progress had been made in the valley and shipments had risen from a few hundred tons to thousands of carloads of fruit and vegetables. The best tobacco on the continent was produced in the Okanagan as a result of irrigation.

Present Position.

At the present time, the seventeen water systems in the Okanagan Valley were mutually owned by the landholders and three of them were in difficulties; one was a water company and was in trouble, and nine were water and land companies in difficulty. Mr. Jones declared that the new bill imperilled the shareholders, bondholders and water-users. It meant that if the Government guaranteed or loaned any money for repair purposes it took a first mortgage on private land. Water and land companies had been in the system which was unfair to the landowners and the mortgage investors already holding charges. It also took a first charge on the revenues of the company. In the clause providing for confiscation of company systems there was apparently no provision for the shareholders or bondholders. These people had invested money in an industry designed to increase production and should be given consideration. Government ownership was the only solution, he thought. Under the proposed bill the position of the landholder served by a system in poor condition and requiring heavy expenditures would become unbearable.

"Who will bear the cost of repairs if the landowner does not pay?" asked Hon. Mr. Pattullo.

"That is why I urge Government ownership."

"Who will pay for Government ownership?" returned the minister.

"I will be prepared to discuss that question with you when you bring in a Government ownership proposal," said Mr. Jones.

List of Evil Results.

"He would say that in several cases complete repairs were necessary and storage reservoirs would have to be provided. The burden was too heavy for the companies at the present time, owing to conditions over which they had no control, and the landholders, many of whom were not obtaining adequate returns as yet. He prophesied that the bill would crush the companies, provide nothing for reconstruction, stop private enterprise in the development of belt areas, eliminate the chances of the companies selling bonds, indicate that obligations to bondholders were not being dealt with in an honorable way, thus hurting future bond sales of other provincial interests, municipal and otherwise, put in a secondary place the present land mortgage held by the landholders, and without their consent, force the water companies to increase their rates and fall to provide any adequate means for rate collection.

Important Amendment.

Victoria, April 3.—Hon. Mr. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has already given notice of one amendment to his new water bill regarding irrigation. In the clause in which he had provided that the Government should guarantee the loans or guarantees from the Government to irrigation companies for repairs and maintenance should stand as a first charge on the revenue and assets of the company and the lands of the water users served by the system, he is now arranging for modification.

His proposal is that instead of these loans or guarantees being first charges to the exclusion of all other charges as originally intended they shall be in priority to other charges. Further, instead of making it definite so they shall also be first charges on the lands of the private water users they shall

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CHEERS FOR WILSON

Mention of President's Name Causes an Outburst of Applause in British Parliament.

London, April 3.—A storm of applause was aroused in the House of Commons today by mention of President Wilson's address to Congress. Henry Dalziel asked Chancellor Bonar Law whether he was in a position to give any information as to the decision of the American Congress in regard to the war. Mr. Bonar Law replied: "I have just received a telegram from our ambassador in Washington which, after referring to the speech of President Wilson, he adds that in his opinion it was well received by Congress and he expected the authority asked for would be given."

IS PREMIER RETURNING?

London, April 3.—The rumor is persistent in Canadian circles here that Robert Borden, the Canadian Minister, is returning home at once, but there has been no confirmation of the rumor forthcoming as yet.

SALMON FROM CANADA

London, March 31.—The Colonial Secretary announced in the House of Commons today that arrangements had been made to relax the prohibition of the importation of Canadian canned salmon.

SHORT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

Matter of Treasury Certificates Is Referred to a Special Committee.

About the only business of any importance brought up at the meeting of the City Council on Monday night was the matter of disposing of the treasury certificates on the basis of an offer made by the financial firm of Spitzer, Rorick & Co., whose representative visited the city last week. Mayor Shattford said that he had intended that this matter should have been fully discussed in the committee of the whole at this meeting, but as Ald. Costerton, the chairman of the Finance Committee, was absent this discussion had better be deferred.

His Worship stated that the agent of Spitzer, Rorick & Co. had offered a price of \$6 for \$100.00 of such certificates.

The Council might decide upon, of these certificates secured by taxes in arrears. A good deal might be said in favor of this plan, which would permit the city to square off the 1916 loan with the bank, and put \$60,000 in the sinking fund. On the other hand, it might be objectionable features to this plan, and he thought a special committee should be appointed to give it full consideration and present a report.

None of the aldermen professed to have reached any definite conclusion on the matter, it being the general opinion that if such a loan were raised, very persistent efforts to collect arrears of taxes would be necessary in order to look after it when it became due.

Ald. Ball and Carswell moved that a special committee be appointed to bring in a report on this question.

The motion was carried, and the Mayor appointed Ald. Costerton, Ball and Carswell as members of this committee.

Communications.

A. P. Jenkins drew attention to the bad state of the sidewalk on Maple Street, and asked repairs be made. Mr. Jenkins asked that some gravel be placed on the road near his residence on Lyons Street, as he had no sidewalk.

These were referred to the Board of Works.

The Finance Committee reported, recommending payment of time sheets, etc.—The report was adopted.

Library Books.

His Worship reported that the Hall Committee had, some time ago, decided to spend the \$200 placed in the estimates for new books for the city library. They had secured the services of S. L. Smith and J. A. MacKellvie, who had purchased the books, which were now being listed by the librarian, and would be ready for distribution on Saturday.

Supplies were ordered to be purchased and requisition of the storekeeper, and the meeting then adjourned.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED BY SOLDIERS' VOTE

Complete Returns Show Referendum Went "Wet" by 822 Majority.

A cable received in Vancouver from London Thursday morning announces that the count of soldiers' deferred votes on prohibition has been completed. The figures show prohibition defeated by 822 votes net, on the entire vote. The civilian vote in British Columbia on September 14th was in favor of 6402 in favor of prohibition. Since then 8505 votes have been polled by soldiers. Of these 7456 were "wet," 822 "dry" and 217 spoiled. The soldiers went "wet" by a majority of 6624, making the net majority against prohibition 822.

ABROGATE ALL TREATIES.

Washington, March 31.—Abrogation of all existing treaties between the United States and Germany because of Germany's "gross violations" in sinking American ships and taking of American lives, was advocated today by Senator Daubenshield, member of the foreign relations committee, and president pro tempore of the senate.

WILSON ACCEPTS GAUGE OF BATTLE

President Makes Stirring Denunciation of Germany's Atrocious Course.

AGAINST COMMON ENEMY

All the Power and Resources of the United States Will Be Exerted on Behalf of the Entente Allies—President Says That the Republic Must Accept the Status of a Belligerent Thrust Upon It by Germany.

Washington, April 3.—Declaring neutrality to be no longer feasible or desirable when the peace of the whole world is involved, President Wilson last night, in a speech to a joint session of the two houses of Congress, called the United States to arms, urged the legislature of the republic to take up Germany's gauge of battle and formally accept the status of a belligerent, and advised that the whole power of the nation be exerted and all its resources employed to bring the Kaiser's Government to terms and end the war.

The step he advocated, he explained, would involve the utmost practical co-operation in counsel and action with the Entente nations, the extension of liberal financial credits, the mobilization of the naval and military forces of the republic and the raising of an additional five hundred thousand men.

He was careful to state that no action was being taken at present against Austria or the other nations allied with Germany.

A Serious Choice.

President Wilson spoke, in part, as follows:

"I have called Congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made, and made immediately, which it was neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making."

"The choice which I submit to you is a choice of peace or of war. It is a choice which must be made with a moderation of counsel and a temperateness of judgment befitting our character and our motives as a nation. We must put excited feeling away. Our motive will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of our nation, but only the vindication of right, of human right which we are only a single champion."

Calls for War.

"With a profound sense of the solemn and even tragical character of the step I am taking and the grave responsibilities which it involves, and in unhesitating obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise that the Congress declare the recent course of the Imperial German Government to be in fact nothing less than war against the Government and people of the United States; that it formally accept the status of a belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it; and that it take immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defence, but also to exert all its power and resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

"What this will involve is clear. It will involve the utmost practicable co-operation in counsel and action with the governments now at war with Germany, and as incidents of dealing with those governments of the most liberal financial credits, in order that our resources may so far as possible be added to theirs. It will involve the organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country to supply the material of war and serve the incidental needs of the nation in the most abundant and yet the most economical and efficient way possible. It will involve the immediate full equipment of the navy in all respects, but particularly in supplying it with the means of dealing with the enemy's submarines. It will involve the immediate addition to the armed forces of the United States, already provided for by law in case of war, of at least five hundred thousand men, who should, in my opinion, be chosen by the President from the military liability to service and also the authorization of subsequent additional increments of equal force as soon as they may be needed and can be handled in training."

Civilization in Balance.

"It is distressing and oppressive duty, gentlemen of the Congress, which I have performed in this addressing you. There are, it may be, many months of fiery trial and sacrifice ahead of us. It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful country into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance. But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have that authority justified by its reason, for the right of the little man to be free of the oppression of the strong, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations, and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can do nothing but rise up to the height of it, for the day has come when America is prepared to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her she can do no other."

VILLA FORCES DEFEATED.

Juarez, Mexico, Mar. 31.—Villa forces were defeated at Mapula, twenty miles south of Chihuahua City, yesterday afternoon by Carranza troops in command of General Francisco Mercuriano, according to unofficial but reliable reports received here today from Chihuahua City. All reports of fighting in the city were denied today.

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THE COLONEL SAYS:

"Zam-Buk is a valuable addition to every soldier's kit." This remark was made by Lieut.-Col. A. C. B. Hamilton-Gray, R.C.R., Wellington Barracks, Halifax, N.S. He says further:

"I can speak from personal experience, as I have used Zam-Buk myself for cuts, burns and rheumatism, and believe there is nothing to equal it."

Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, is a boon to the men in the trenches—it ends pain and heals so quickly, and instant application of Zam-Buk prevents all possibility of festering or blood-poisoning.

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PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, announces the appointment of Colonel J. T. Fotheringham, C.M.G., as director of Medical Services.

The Government has decided to print the evidence given in the Pacific Great Eastern inquiry, which will run into many bulky volumes if it proceeds at the present rate.

Rev. R. S. Bagnall of Edmonton has accepted a call to the Baptist Church, Nelson, and will succeed Rev. C. W. Corey, whose resignation was tendered some time ago when he joined the colors, was accepted at his repeated request.

The provincial police are desirous of ascertaining the whereabouts of Francis Richard Thomas, who left England in 1909, and was last heard from at Emerald Lake, Châlet, near Field, B. C., in 1910.

Although the winter conditions have been unusually severe, officials of the Marine department are hopeful that navigation on the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes will be opened practically as early as last year when traffic commenced about April 22.

During the week ending March 25, 234 ships of over 10,000 tons net arrived at ports in the United Kingdom according to an official statement. During the same period 2433 vessels of over 100 tons net sailed from ports in the United Kingdom. These figures are exclusive of fishing vessels and local shipping.

James Murphy, an Ashcroft lawyer, and a brother of Mr. Justice Murphy, has been employed by the Brewster Government at a cost of \$645 to draw up and advise upon new water rights legislation according to the terms which have been filed to questions asked the Government by James H. Schofield, member for Trail.

Congratulations are being freely extended in London to Sir Thomas White on the success of the third Canadian war loan. "It is not in the least surprising," says the Times, "though none the less gratifying to the Mother Country. The Empire is proud indeed to find Canadian finances going from strength to strength during the war."

Production of wheat in Argentina, Australia and New Zealand, the principal producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere, shows a 30 per cent. reduction for the 1916-17 season, but is only 7.7 per cent. less than the average for the preceding years. The international institute of agriculture at Rome announces the production of those countries as 226,274,000 bushels.

Having completed his investigation of the cost of living, P. A. McDonald, public-utilities commissioner, has reported that he found no evidence of any combine to keep up the prices of foodstuffs in Winnipeg. Prices, he reports, are not unreasonable when compared with prices throughout the continent, and he found no other principle than that of supply and demand at work in fixing the cost of articles investigated.

The report of the commission appointed by the late Government to enquire into the disturbances in Nainaimo in 1912, has been submitted by the chairman, Justice Gregory. The claims allowed by the commission aggregate \$56,000, the largest individual award being received by Alex. McKinnon of Ladysmith, who is allowed \$7,500 compensation for personal injuries, and \$413.75 for damage to property.

The resignation of Col. Marlow, assistant director of medical services in military district No. 2, has been accepted. He had several clashes with R. B. Bennett at the recent session of the Parliamentary Committee in Toronto inquiring into the situation regarding returned soldiers. He had an inspection some time ago of military hospitals and he maintained before the committee that the hospitals commission has not provided sufficiently for the accommodation of the men.

Exports of war materials from the United States for the period from the beginning of the war to the end of last January amounted to \$3,026,327,000, according to a table compiled by the Journal of Commerce from the reports of the Department of Commerce. This includes shipments of articles used directly on the line of battle, those particularly devoted to war uses behind the front, and the articles of export trade which are utilized in the manufacture of war munitions abroad.

Another important action, based on the famous power of attorney which the late W. R. Arnold held from William Philip, of Kamloops, is on its way to trial in the Supreme Court in Vancouver in an action brought by Philip against J. W. Gibb, of Vancouver, the Vancouver Development Company, Ltd., and C. F. Todd, of Victoria. Philip has entered suit to set aside the sale of property which embraces the old church property at the corner of Richards and Georgia Streets, on which \$80,000 was paid.

The fight to have naturalized Orientals given the right of franchise in British Columbia is on again. K. Uchiyama announces that their solicitor, Sir Charles Hubbard Tupper, has written to Hon. M. A. Macdonald, Attorney-General, regarding the matter. Uchiyama states that 2,000 Japanese that have become naturalized Canadians have no further claim on the Japanese consul and therefore feel that they should have a right to vote so as to have some say in the making of laws that govern them. He says further that the Japanese were ready to fight for Great Britain and that when refused they went East and enlisted and one of them won the Victoria Cross.

Evidence that the United States is seriously preparing for war was contained in the Seattle newspapers, which carry stirring appeals for recruits for both the army and navy. The Washington state militia has been mobilized for war duty. The naval recruiting station at Seattle received the following telegram from the Navy Department at Washington: "The President has directed the emergency increase of the navy to 87,000 enlisted men. This is an addition of 18,300. Give full publicity. Get in touch with newspapers. The department has telegraphed to all editors, requesting co-operation. Emphasize that the country urgently needs these men now for the first line of defence."

J. M. Davis, formerly secretary to Hon. Albert Seigney, has been appointed an Inspector of Inland Revenue for Saskatchewan, with headquarters at Regina.

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer and member of the British war council has announced that the Government would introduce a bill further extending the life of the present parliament which otherwise would expire in April.

The London Daily Express says it learns that Prince Friedrich Karl of Prussia, cousin of Emperor William, who was reported in a Madrid despatch as having been shot down by artillery while flying in an airplane over the British lines, has died of his injuries.

Formal authorization for the battalion which Hon. P. E. Blondin is to raise and command has been given. The new battalion will be No. 258, and its headquarters will be in Montreal and Three Rivers, Quebec. The battalion will be recruited throughout the province of Quebec.

Canada's yield of potatoes last year totaled 61,229,000, against 62,805,000 bushels in 1915. The 1916 crop was valued at \$14,245,519, compared with \$506,202 in 1915. The ground sown to potatoes last year was 449,000 acres, or 30,000 smaller than in 1915. Last 136,211 bushels, compared with 130,85 in 1915.

Until recently British Columbia herding was little used except as bait for halibut fishing. The Wallace Fisheries Ltd., have been experimenting with this fish, and Vice-Consul G. C. Woodward of Vancouver reports that this season they have packed 22,000 in tomato-sauce and oil.

A Copenhagen despatch says the King of Denmark has issued a proclamation of farewell to the people of the Danish West Indies. The King thanks the people for their loyalty to the mother country during the past two centuries and expresses the hope that the islands will enjoy a happy future under the American Government.

Mr. Thomas A. Walsh of New Westminster, a returned soldier, has secured the Canadian patents for the manufacture and distribution of "Draftite." This handy little invention deals effectively with the problem of preventing drafts underneath doors, a strip of rubber which covers the door and leaves no space between the door and the floor.

The first carload of gold-bearing quartz ever shipped from Manitoba went out to Trail smelter last week. It was shipped by the Northern Manitoba Mining & Development Company at Herb Lake near The Pas. It is the intention of the company to ship out ore all summer. A syndicate of eastern capitalists has invested \$10,000,000 in copper interests at The Pas.

Running, amuck and brandishing a 28-calibre revolver at a meeting of Lodge No. 223, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at the Travelers Building in Winnipeg, last week, Anton Lofy, a street railway motorman, severely wounded two officers of the lodge, Ed. H. Cook of Moose Jaw, Sask., general chairman of the brotherhood, and Wm. R. Todd, treasurer of the lodge, and afterward committed suicide.

The immense military effort which Great Britain is putting forth is strikingly illustrated by the army appropriation account for 1916, which shows that the net expenditure for the army was \$543,187,548. This amount includes Pay, \$283,187,156; supplies and clothing, \$212,960,415; the cost of transport and remounts, \$96,373,107, of which the sea transport of troops cost \$30,687,282. The sum of \$5,570,320 is credited to the Indian Government for ordinary expenses of the Indian Expeditionary Forces.

Queries concerning a Cunard liner reported sunk, the number of casualties and whether the ship was mined or torpedoed, were asked the Government by Mr. Ginnell, Irish Nationalist member of the House of Commons last week. The secretary of the admiralty, Mr. McNamara, replied that the information is "not in the public interest," and refused to give any details. The only Cunarder known to have been sunk recently is the Laconia. Presumably some other Cunarder is supposed to have gone down.

The Government has decided to take an industrial census of Canada this fall. The census will be very complete. It will be undertaken by the new Dominion census commissioner, Mr. R. H. Coates, who, with Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has been making preparations for the task for some time. A postal census of manufacturers for the year 1915 was taken last year, forms being mailed to over 50,000 names. This census showed that the total product of manufacturers in 1915 was \$1,516,953 compared with \$1,352,602 in 1905.

A despatch from Delhi reports the final meeting of the session of the legislative council in India, at which stirring speeches were delivered by the viceroy and members of the council in reference to the new taxation measure, and the participation of India in the war. "All the speeches contained expressions of patriotism and loyalty and voiced the willingness of the people to share the burdens of the Empire," the despatch said. Lord Chelmsford, the viceroy, closing the session, said he was glad to find that the offer of £100,000,000 to the Imperial Government had met with practically the unanimous accord of the council.

Sir Robert Borden, with Hon. Hottel, Hon. and Hon. J. D. Hazen, proceeded from Buckingham Palace last Thursday to the Guild Hall, where the Premier received from the late Lord Mayor, Sir Charles Wakefield, and former sheriffs Sir George Touché and Sir Samuel Sheard, a new model of the House of Commons at Ottawa, which they jointly presented to replace the one destroyed by fire. The donors often visited Canada and each has important business connections with the Dominion. The ceremony was brief, but most pleasing, and was followed by a speech with respectful appreciation of the part Canada had performed during the last two years and a half, expressing confident hopes of her high destiny in the unfolding of the new Empire. Sir Robert Borden made a happy response in like felicitous terms. The new model is almost a replica of the old one, and what was saved of the former made has been incorporated in the new.

The Westinghouse Air Brake Company's stockholders have approved of an increase in capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

The bounty on coyotes has been reduced from \$3 to \$2, and wolves from \$15 to \$10, by the Provincial Government. That on cougar will remain the same.

Official returns give the value of the imports into the Union of South Africa during the eleven months ended November, 1916, as \$176,229,410, compared with \$128,964,484 for the same period of the preceding year, and the exports as \$90,439,858, against \$64,004,328.

Owing to the fact that the business was being run at a loss of \$2,000 a month since the passing into effect of the Ontario Temperance Act on September 18 last, the Copeland Brewery Company of Toronto has closed its doors. The business, plant and so forth, were valued at \$1,000,000.

President Hempstead, of the New York National League baseball club announced recently that Manager John J. McGraw has signed a five-year contract calling for a salary of \$50,000 a year. Hempstead said: "McGraw is said to be the highest priced man in baseball and he deserves to be." He has been with the Giants since 1902 and we hope to have him with the club so long as he remains in baseball.

The new industries and transportation committee of the Merritt City Council has introduced a petition relative to the Yale-Cariboo Wagon Road, urging that the Provincial Government make a thorough investigation to determine the possibility of requiring the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway to rebuild such portions of that road as they destroyed during the construction of their railroads.

M. Ragosine, Russian consul at Vancouver, has received an order from the Russian embassy in London saying that by order of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the consulate must not be termed "Imperial" in any correspondence. "It is also ordered that the insignia of the consulate with the crown of coat of arms and the inscription, 'Imperial,' is to be replaced by provisional placards. The instructions have already been carried out by the consul.

The statue of Lincoln which America is giving France will be erected in Paris, the City Council having accepted the offer made by Premier Ribot. Adrien Mithoud, President of the Council, in his letter to the Premier on the subject, said: "The city of Paris is happy to be honored with such an offer, in which we see a new and precious pledge of traditional friendship, and I beg you to transmit to the organizing committee our acceptance and our cordial thanks."

Mr. J. A. Cunningham, president of the B. C. Manufacturers Association, returned last week to Vancouver after a four-weeks trip to Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and New York, and he brings word that there is no limit as to the amount of shipbuilding which can be done on this coast. If the supply of steel can be secured, the British Government is ready to place orders and has placed contracts for three vessels with the Coughlan yard, and other ships will be built here if there is any feasible way in getting the steel.

Vancouver subscriptions to the third Dominion war loan totalling over two million dollars, according to the official figures issued from the clearing house, The exact figures are \$2,021,509, while those of Victoria were \$1,474,800. New Westminster contributed \$274,900 to the loan. Taking the three cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster together, the third loan has taken more money than the previous ones. The total for this loan amounted to \$3,844,200, as against \$3,272,200 for the second issue and \$3,355,600 for the first Dominion war loan.

Mr. J. B. Moberly, one of the directors of the Mercantile Trust Company and National Bank of St. Louis, in an interview at Vancouver, stated that reports of the sinking of the Lusitania started to float loans in the United States there has never been the slightest trouble in disposing of bonds, nor will there be, if at any time the Allies want more money or munitions on credit. Mr. Moberly added that the people of the United States know of the Dominion the more they like it, and the more they are planning their faith to the future of this country.

In the House of Commons last week John Dillon, Nationalist, complained of the greatly increased stringency of the censorship during the last six months. The Government had extracted a page from Bismarck's book in its dealings with the press. Mr. Dillon continued. Instead of great publicity concerning maritime losses, as had been promised by Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, the country was getting far less information. Sir George Cave, secretary for the Home Department, said that suppressed statements were those that either were wholly untrue or the publication of which would be prejudicial.

When Hon. Dr. Reid visited British Columbia last autumn he made the announcement that if possible the Government would order the construction in British Columbia of two vessels to trade between Vancouver and the Pacific ports. Negotiations to that end have been in progress for some time, and contracts have been made with the Wallace Shipyards Company of Vancouver for one vessel 225 feet long, 45 feet beam, with a freight capacity of 2500 tons. The second vessel will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000, and is to be delivered in the next nine or ten months. Negotiations have been in progress for a similar vessel to be built in Victoria, but they are not complete.

The gold production of the British Empire since the early eighties is placed at \$1,840,000,000 in a compilation made by the London Statist. Of this sum \$667,500,000 was produced in Africa, \$567,500,000 in Australia, \$55,000,000 in Canada and \$550,000,000 in India. This journal also estimates the production of the United States since the days of 1849 at \$779,000,000. The world's gold production for 1916 is estimated at \$95,725,000. This is a decrease of nearly \$2,000,000 compared with 1915, principally due to a falling off in Australia, and the United States has been offered by an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 in African output. The countries forming part of the British Empire contributed in 1916 just two-thirds of the total world's output of that year.

Arthur Tree, who was committed to stand trial for the murder of Mrs. Hattie Hill, at Seely's Bay, Ontario, committed suicide by hanging himself to the bars of his cell with a bed sheet during the night in the county jail. Free disappeared from his home at Seely's Bay three days after the crime. After a 12-day chase he was captured in a barber shop at Cape Vincent, New York. He was about 25 years old. His wife and parents reside near Seely's Bay.

The prosperous condition of Chile has lately been manifested in various ways. The number of depositors in the National Savings Bank has increased during 1916 by 11.8 per cent, and the deposits by 16.8 per cent. over 1915, the gain in deposits amounting to about \$3,000,000 United States currency. The situation of national finances has been most satisfactory. The annual deficit, which had become a traditional surplus, was changed in 1916 into a surplus, and the deficit of the previous year was reduced to the extent of \$10,000,000.

DELEGATES DEMAND FULL PROHIBITION

Premier Brewster Says Action of Some Sort Will Be Taken This Session.

Victoria, March 30.—In a scene of dramatic intensity such as perhaps never before was reached by any deputations calling upon the Government for legislative action, 350 prohibition delegates laid their case before Premier Brewster and his cabinet yesterday morning. The prohibitionists sought for the passage this session of last year's prohibition bill, now defeated by what the moment declares is a debauched soldiers' vote. They demanded that the Government put it into effect as a war measure, if necessary taking another referendum a reasonable period after the close of hostilities.

Referring to the request advanced by the deputation, Premier Brewster announced on behalf of the Government that action to deal with the question would undoubtedly be taken before the close of the session. It was the intention of the Government to investigate the complaints made by the prohibitionists against the Agent-General and others. The liquor interests would also be given a hearing before final action was decided upon. The Premier did not give any definite idea as to the attitude of the Government, although he expressed the belief that very serious consideration had already been given the situation.

Prohibitionists discussing the gathering at its conclusion were firm in their opinion that the Government would comply with their request. They expected that the Government would consider the abolition of the bar only or for restriction as to hours and the sale of spirits would not in any way be satisfactory to them.

Expecting Returns.
"That decision can not be delayed until it is too late," the Premier promised the delegation in speaking with regard to the Government's attitude on prohibition.

He announced that within 48 hours the Government expected to have final returns on the vote. In the meantime Mr. Sutherland, Minister of Finance, has been charged with the investigation. It was the intention of the Government to investigate every angle of the situation and a definite and final reply would be returned before the session closed. There would be ample time for action before the closing of the session.

It may be stated that the Government has already had the question under consideration and I reiterate that the decision will be forthcoming before the end of the session."

Thought They Knew.
The reply of the Government was made by Premier Brewster, Hon. M. A. Macdonald and Hon. John Oliver. The Premier promised the delegation that the Government would investigate the charges which had been made. He particularly referred to the suggestion that the Government order-in-council to the effect that ballots of sealed were to be held over had not been given by Agent-General McBride, to Sir John Simon before the latter presented his ruling in connection with the counting of the soldiers' votes.

The Premier said that he was surprised to hear from Mr. Justice Croft. Prohibitionists had not known of the provisions of the act for the taking of the soldiers' vote, that is to say, those clauses with reference to the deferred voting. He was under the misapprehension all along that the prohibitionists were fully aware of this feature of the bill.

"THE CRISIS IN B. C." IS NOW AT AN END

Famous Case Came to Sudden End in Supreme Court When Action Was Settled.

Vancouver, March 30.—The last has been heard of the famous case of Lucas vs. the Ministerial Union. Yesterday afternoon the action was settled in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Croft and a special jury which was empanelled yesterday morning to try the issue. The terms of settlement are that the defendants release the plaintiff from the payment of the costs of the proceedings in the Court of Appeal, amounting to approximately \$18,000, and the case is dropped on those terms being complied with.

The hearing of the second trial commenced yesterday, but the end came suddenly this morning when His Lordship suggested that it was a matter that might be settled between the parties. Mr. A. Lucas, former member for Yale, was the plaintiff, and the defendants were the members of the Ministerial Union. The cause of action was contained in a pamphlet known as "The Crisis in B. C." in which it was stated that the plaintiff had been dismissed from his position as provincial assessor and that he had pocketed \$10,000 through a timber deal. No question was raised as to the withdrawal of these allegations. Messrs. Lucas and Lucas appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Messers Cota-worth and J. A. Russell for the defendants.

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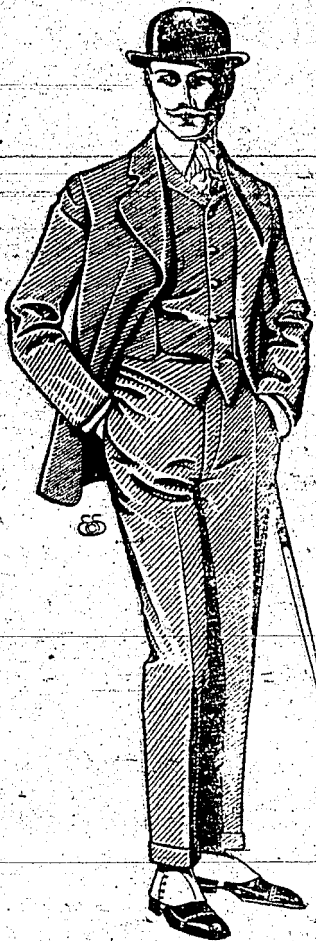
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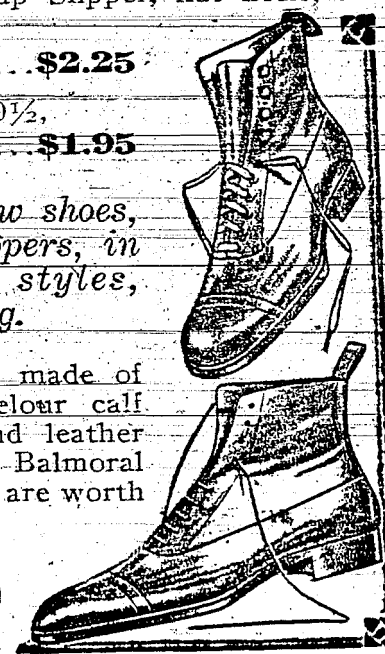
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A DOMINION ELECTION.

Judging from the tone of the speeches delivered at the coast by Messrs. Graham and McDonald, these Liberal chieftains have made it a part of their recent mission to the West to inform their followers that a Dominion election may be expected this year. The News has always held that to throw the country into the turmoil of such a contest when every energy should be unreservedly devoted to winning the war is little short of a crime, particularly when recent developments regarding the extreme difficulty of taking a soldier's vote are considered.

It has become apparent, however, that a certain element among the Liberal politicians will press for an early election, and it seems more than likely that they will be successful in their efforts. It is in Quebec that their activities are most in evidence at present. During the past few weeks there has been carried on among French-Canadians an industrious and systematic propaganda against National Service. Quebec audiences have been told that the Borden government is using National Service as a stepping stone to conscription; that National Service cards are being issued under false pretences; that those who sign them are made liable for compulsory military service; and, finally, that the one way out of the difficulty is to refuse to sign the cards and work for the return to power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. At the present time the cities of Quebec and Montreal are placarded with posters denouncing the government for attempting to bring about conscription, and mass meetings are being daily held, addressed by Liberals and Nationalists, inflaming the public mind against the administration and ineffectually working for the support of the Liberal party. Within the past week alone meetings of this character have been addressed by one of the most prominent of Quebec Liberal members of Parliament—Alphonse Verreille—as well as by the official Liberal candidate for a constituency in Montreal, and a score of others who are well known among Sir Wilfrid Laurier's workers in Quebec. There is all too good reason to believe that this sinister activity is being engineered from Ottawa, and that it is not being carried on without the knowledge and consent of Liberal leaders outside Quebec. The other day, for example, the Montreal Herald-Tribune, of which Hon. George P. Graham is the editor, contained a double-column front page editorial denouncing any attempt to enforce conscription in Canada.

The partisan basis of the whole movement is better appreciated when it is realized that while the government is being attacked under Liberal auspices in Quebec for attempting to bring about conscription, it is simultaneously assailed under Liberal auspices in Ontario for not bringing about conscription. In Quebec sections, where the country's war policy is thought to be unpopular, the Government is cursed for going too far. In Ontario, where war sentiment is strong, it is cursed for not going far enough. In Quebec the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is demanded to call a halt to our participation in the war. In Ontario his return is urged to more vigorously prosecute the war.

The time has come in Canada for plain speaking. The truth is that a few mad partisans in the Liberal party are scheming to plunge this country into the turmoil of a war election, hoping thereby to be placed into power by the votes of the for-

sign element in the west and a disloyal minority in the Province of Quebec. We do not affirm that this madly partisan scheme has either the sanction or support of the rank and file of Canadian Liberals. We thoroughly believe, as thousands of their sons at the front have shown, that they are just as loyal, just as devoted to the Empire's cause, as Conservatives. The menace lies in the character and well known ideals of the men who control the party's policies. The Liberal party, if elected to office tomorrow, would be dependent for its life upon the support of Austrians and Germans in the West, shirkers who want to avoid conscription in the rest of Canada, and Nationalists in the Province of Quebec; and its war policy would necessarily be influenced accordingly. To such a danger, this country must be aroused. If an election is forced before the war is decisively won the people must see to it that steps are taken to prevent slackers, anti-conscriptionists, aliens and Quebec Nationalists from getting control of the country's destiny, while 400,000 of our best and bravest are at the front.

SPECIAL WAR TAXES.

Receipts from the special war taxation, enacted shortly after the outbreak of war, have so far greatly exceeded expectations. Under the Special War Taxation Act the Canadian banking institutions are obliged to contribute one million dollars annually to the country's revenue, and loan, trust and insurance companies are also taxed for substantial amounts. Other special levies such as the postal war tax, stamp tax on drafts and cheques and the tax on railway tickets have also produced large sums for the public treasury.

The Excess Profits Tax has proven particularly successful and returns from this source have been much beyond what Sir Thomas White first estimated. When he imposed this tax the Finance Minister estimated it would produce about thirty-five million dollars during the full period of three years over which it extends—an average of twelve million dollars yearly. The tax being retroactive, this year's taxation was collected upon the accounting period corresponding roughly to the first year of the war. At that time business was very much depressed and dislocated. Sub-normal business conditions notwithstanding, it is estimated that the tax will produce for this first year period at least fourteen million dollars, and possibly fifteen million dollars. The tax for the year 1916 will yield the enormous sum of between twenty and twenty-five million dollars. The first two years of the taxation will thus produce an amount equal to what it was estimated would be secured in the three years. The third year, 1917, is expected to produce another twenty-five million dollars. The final results will thus be almost double the original estimate.

THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME.

In the New York Times the situation upon the Western front is expressed with characteristic clarity in the statement that "the Battle of the Somme is won." No matter what happens from now on, whether Hindenburg's retreat is good German strategy or whether he is able to launch powerful counter-offensives, the Battle of the Somme, which began last Dominion Day, has been won by the British and the French. The events of the past few days may properly be considered as putting a period to the operations undertaken in July. Otherwise we must assume that the whole war is one long battle and that no battle can be definitely won until the war is over. The Battle of the Somme has hardly ceased for more than eight months, though there was a three months' interruption, due to weather that made the movement of heavy guns impossible and blotted out the earth from the eagle eyes of the airmen. But in all that time the object of the Allies remained the same; in all that time the German object remained unchanged.

The Allies sought to drive the Germans out of their trenches and recapture what they could of occupied territory; the Germans sought to make the effort so costly that the Allies would abandon it. This in plain words was the object for which the Allies have been fighting, their definite immediate objectives being Bapaume and Peronne. Both of these towns have been taken, and a hundred villages, together with something more than a thousand square miles of French territory. The Germans may reach higher ground than that between the Ancre and the Aisne, which they have abandoned, but not such high ground as they have already been forced to give up. Whatever the Germans may take in the future, they have lost what they fought desperately for eight months to retain.

PROSPECTS IN RUSSIA.

Lloyd George intimates that all danger in Russia is not yet past, and when he says danger he probably has Allied interests in mind. For the Russian people the revolution may mean as much as the French revolution meant to the French people, and while we may tremendously sympathize with them, we do not forget that unless the emancipation of the Russian people directly contributes to the overthrow of Germany, it is no

matter for present exultation. The possibility that the tremendous convulsion may for a time at least paralyze Russia's military effort, that it has been promised, indeed, by some German agents, may properly give serious consideration to the other members of the Entente Allies. It is reassuring that every official or semi-official statement upon the subject which has come from Russia in the past week has emphasized the determination of the new Government to prosecute the war with renewed vigor, and to remain faithful to every pledge given by the previous regime to the Allies.

There seems no good reason now to assume that the men who are directing Russia's course now have any pro-German tendencies, and on this account we may logically hope that the old system of government, or rather the old Government, will not be restored. A civil war in Russia which could succeed in dividing the people would be a tremendous triumph for Germany, and the Czar's abdication, couched in words that will long be remembered, is an indication that he saw this danger and by obliterating himself and his son sought to spare his country civil war and thus avoid helping Germany. If the Czar was a pro-German he was an unwitting one. That he should personally desire to see Germany victorious, or that he should desire a separate peace for his nation which would leave her a mere spectator of the rest of the struggle, when the great issues are being decided, is not to be believed.

Nevertheless, the Czar was surrounded by many German influences, some of which he may have been unconscious of, and others which he was not powerful enough to resist. The infamous monk, Rasputin, was working for Germany. The Czarina is a German. The Russian barons of the Baltic provinces are all Germans, and the Czar has been surrounded by them ever since his accession to the throne. It is said by Mr. John Harold Snodgrass, former United States Consul at Moscow, who returned to the United States last September after a residence of seven years in Russia, that the Baltic barons controlled the various ministers that have handled Russian affairs since the beginning of the war, and through the Governments have controlled the lesser officials, the supposed expert departmental heads.

Sturmer, the former Premier, is a German, as his name indicates. He was an inconspicuous Baltic province politician, whose most important post had been that of Governor of Iver before his sudden elevation to the Premiership. Mr. Snodgrass says that every act of his Premiership showed that he was not only one of the boldest reactionaries who ever gained power in Russia, but an almost undisguised pro-German. It was Sturmer, supported by the Baltic barons, who forced out M. Sazanoff, formerly Premier, and now Ambassador to Great Britain. Sazanoff is everywhere recognized as an able minister, a loyal Russian and a bitter anti-German. If the revolution had restored Sazanoff to power, the British people would have had not the slightest hesitation in giving it their instant and whole-hearted approval. However, there is no question as to the loyalty of the Grand Duke Nicholas, who, though he is not now in command of the army exerts a tremendous influence among the soldiers, and who is said to have slain with his own hand a prominent Russian general suspected of listening to German tempters.

Mr. Snodgrass says that as a result of the revolution the Allies may reasonably look for a much more aggressive role in the war to be taken by Russia. There will be organization, efficiency, loyalty. There will be no more scandals about the arming and equipping of troops. The resources of Russia, he says, have been ample at all times, but were mismanaged through German machinations. "The Russian people are back of their armies," he says to the New York Times. "They are as eager to defeat Germany and Austria as are people of France. It is to their interest to blot out Prussianism, for Prussianism, in the extension of its power and influence into Petrograd, has been one of the chief burdens of the Russian people. They know it." It is said, too, that there is no lack of food in Russia, nor lack of proper means of distributing it, but that thousands have been brought to the verge of starvation by the Government in the hope that a cry for peace might be raised which would give it an excuse for carrying out a bargain with Germany.

FOR 50,000 VOLUNTEERS.

The Government has adopted what looks like a reasonable method of reinforcing the militia and releasing all available overseas troops for active service, says the Toronto News. If the 50,000 men asked for respond to the call for home defence, the 50,000 men of the Expeditionary forces still in this country can be despatched across the Atlantic to strengthen the Canadian divisions in England and at the front. Some of them will go anyway, and that soon.

The appeal for home defence should reach thousands of men whose family obligations or other responsibilities have stood in the way of their going abroad, but it is probable that once used to the King's uniform many will volunteer for overseas service, and that thus the

militia will become once more a perpetual reservoir of men for the front. It is designed that recruiting for foreign service, which it is intended shall be pushed on the basis of the census taken by the National Service Commission.

The choice of Major-General Mewburn to direct the new movement promises well for its success. The sooner 50,000 able-bodied men volunteer for the militia, infantry and artillery, the sooner will the 50,000 troops retained here for emergencies be able to join their comrades in Europe. When the 50,000 militiamen are secured and the 50,000 troops moved across the ocean this country will have sent nearly 400,000 men to the Allied cause in various capacities. Canada has done, and is doing, magnificently. The Canadian militia authorities reserve the right to send volunteers back to agriculture or other essential industries if they can serve better in such capacities.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

The greatest things in this world are not always those which happen accompanied by a beating of drums and fanfare of trumpets. Comparatively little attention is being paid to the fact, says the Winnipeg Telegram, that the Imperial conference was convened in London last week. Yet that fact is one of the very highest importance. It marks a definite step in the progress of Imperial organization. The twentieth day of March might quite conceivably go into history as a historical date and have its anniversary celebrated from year to year like that of Confederation.

There have been Imperial conferences before, both regularly summoned and summoned in emergency, but this conference, while the same in name, is entirely different in character. For the first time a body representative of the Empire has met, not for the mutual interchange of opinion and advice, but for the actual transaction of business. This conference will direct the war policy of the Empire, and will lay down the peace terms of the Empire. In these matters, its opinions and agreements will not be laid before the Imperial Government for consideration. It is the Imperial Government, in which Canada participates for the first time in history.

There is no mistaking the language of Lloyd George. "We felt it imperative that the whole Empire should assist in arriving at certain impending decisions about the war and terms of peace." He describes the conference as "in effect meetings of the Imperial cabinet." There is a profundity of meaning, and at the same time a gorgeous simplicity in describing a body such as has never met before as "the" Imperial cabinet, just as if it had existed from the earliest times. If this conference is the Imperial cabinet, then there can be no other Imperial cabinet. There cannot be two Imperial cabinets in the nature of things. If this is the Imperial cabinet, we may have a British cabinet and a Canadian cabinet and an Australian cabinet of coordinate status, but there can never again be an Imperial cabinet, or anything rightly called an Imperial cabinet, in which they are not all represented.

When the significance of what has been done begins to be developed in the public consciousness there is likely to be a good deal of squawking among timid folk who are apt to mistake the clothes in which their liberties are garbed for these liberties themselves. On general principles the loudest voice should be heard in Great Britain. She unquestionably submits to a diminution of Imperial authority. It is, however, an authority which Great Britain has only retained by paying all the Imperial bills and has not by any means desired for its own sweet sake. Just so soon as the Dominions began to pay for the defense of the Empire, as they have in this war for some time, they became clearly entitled to a share in the authority over what they had assisted to defend.

The necessity of events has solved one of the most apparently insoluble problems in the political history of our Empire. Having fought as a democratic unit, we continue to exist and look after our affairs as a democratic unit—how simple and natural that seems after we have fought, how

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bristling with difficulties it appeared before. The permanency of this cabinet in spite of changes in its personnel, through changes in government in Britain, Canada and elsewhere, seems assured. But it is far too soon to outline, let alone dogmatize about, the machinery of representation and responsibility which may have to be devised to make it work successfully.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

W. Holliday of Armstrong was in town yesterday.
 A. Specht of Camagana was a visitor to the city last week.
 W. H. Kearney of Armstrong was a visitor to town on Wednesday.
 Miss Clara Sigale of Mahab, Lake is visiting friends in town this week.
 We are asked to announce that Mrs. J. W. Fugh will not receive again this season.
 H. Hardy of Peachland returned home last Friday after spending several days in town.
 Mrs. Bate and Mrs. Spinks, who had been visiting friends at Vancouver, returned home by Monday's train.
 The Vernon Branch Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledge with many thanks the sum of \$7 from South Vernon per Mrs. Burrows.
 R. Robertson, formerly manager of the Okanagan United Growers, returned to Vancouver on Thursday after a brief visit to this district.
 The monthly meeting of the Women's Patriotic Society, which was to have been held next Monday, has been postponed until the following Monday on account of the Easter holidays.
 A. C. McKague, who lately enlisted in the 102nd Regt. It. M. L. Overness, company, through the local recruiting office, left on the train on Monday for Kamloops to commence his training.
 Geo. Anderson shipped a car of hoes to P. Burns & Co. Calgary on Tuesday. The price at present is 15 cents per lb. live weight, which is probably the highest point ever reached in this district.
 A. D. Hall has assumed charge of the daily stage between Vernon and Lumby, having purchased J. Gentler's motor, and leased the livery barn of T. Christian at Lumby. He took over control of the business on Monday.
 The Rev. A. H. Plummer, who for three years was vicar at Lumby and is now priest-in-charge of the Nicola Valley Indian Mission, has been offered a rectory in the Diocese of Quebec and has accepted the call and will leave Shulus at the end of May.
 Messrs. Mutrie, Frank and Allen, directors of the Okanagan United Growers, left on Thursday for Calgary and other prairie points to discuss the fruit marketing situation for the coming season with the agents of the organization.
 Lieut. Thorne of the 30th B. C. Horse, who had charge of the Cadets last year, has been called for all boys desirous of joining the corps this season to meet for the first drill at the park on Wednesday, April 18, at 4.30 p.m. If 30 or more members are secured at this meeting the corps will at once be organized for the season's work.
 Good Friday will be observed at All Saints Church with a service at 10.30 a.m. and at 12 o'clock noon the rector will conduct the three hours service. It is requested that persons attending will kindly enter, or leave the church, only during the singing of the hymns, after the service has commenced. In the evening a lantern mission service will be held at 8 p.m. in the church. All hymns, prayers, etc., will be placed on the sheet, and the address will be illustrated with pictures on the Crucifixion and Sacrifice of our Lord.—Com.

Robt. Bailey of Enderby was in town on Monday.
 A. K. Stuart returned on Tuesday from a visit to Victoria.
 H. P. Hodges of the Killiney Orchards, Short's Point, was among the visitors to the city last week.
 The public schools will close this afternoon for the Easter holidays, and will re-open on Monday the 16th inst.
 The 21st Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, which contains a number of Okanagan men, is now on its way overseas.
 D. A. Wright, a former well-known and highly respected resident of Armstrong, died suddenly at his home in Calgary last week from heart failure.
 M. J. O'Brien left on Tuesday on a business trip through the Southern Okanagan and Similkameen districts. He will go out to the coast by the Kettle Valley line before his return.
 Special services are being conducted by the Salvation Army on Good Friday and on Easter Sunday, and on Easter Monday a band-festival will be held. An announcement appears elsewhere.
 Nurse Flevet, a recent graduate of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, has been accepted for overseas service, and is under orders to hold herself in readiness for an early call from the military authorities.
 As a result of the re-organization of W. R. Megaw's business as a joint stock company, notice of which was contained in our last issue, a big sale of merchandise of all kinds is announced, particulars of which may be seen in the advertisement on another page.
 J. E. Beekie, of Kelowna, who left last week with the intention of proceeding to Ottawa in company with President Barnes of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association to consult the government regarding the British embargo on apples returned on Monday the eastern trip having been postponed for the present.
 At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Sunday, April 11th, communion will be observed at the morning service. On Good Friday evening at 7.30 a pre-communion service will be held, when those uniting with the church will be received. On Sunday at both the morning and evening services special Easter music will be rendered.
 On Wednesday evening the choir of All Saints' Church sang "The Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer. The rendering throughout was marked by a fine devotional spirit. The solo portions were in the capable hands of Mrs. Laycock, Mrs. Morse and Messrs. Martin and Chamberlain. Mr. W. H. Parker presiding at the organ.
 Mrs. W. A. Robert desires us to convey her sincere thanks to the friends in Vernon who have given such kindly and practical evidences of sympathy and support since she received news of the death in action of her husband. She desires particularly to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of several substantial gifts from unknown donors.
 R. Conn of this city has now four sons in khaki, the latest to enlist being "Bomber," the youngest boy, who was sent overseas on April 14th, in the 202nd Battalion now in England, while J. A. Conn, who has been residing at Edmonton and has been here on a visit, left on Tuesday for John whence he will go overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers.
 Some very fine specimens of quartz from the Cherry Creek district were brought into the News office this week by A. McGregor of Lumby. They are from two distinct ledges which he has located. One of them is a very rich looking galena, evidently carrying high silver values, while the other is apparently heavily impregnated with copper. Mr. McGregor is enthusiastic regarding the future of mining in this district, and to use his own words, the time will come when fruit growing will take a second place in this district to the mining industry.
 On Thursday last a confirmation service was held in All Saints' Church, conducted by the Bishop, when twenty-eight candidates received the laying on of hands, according to the ancient and Apostolic manner. The candidates were presented by the Rector, after which the Bishop delivered a solemn and impressive address on the subject of the Christian's duty. St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians as given in the sixth chapter, "Take unto you the whole armour of God" The Bishop was attended by the Rev. A. C. Mackie of the Vernon Preparatory School, who acted as his chaplain.—Com.
 The Women's Institute purposes holding a plant sale and tea in the institute room of the coast house on Saturday, April 14th, in aid of the Canadian Red Cross. The following plants will be on sale: Iris, Violets, Shasta Dahlias, Lilacs, Snap Dragon, Columbine, Fox Glove, Pansies, Geranium slips, Arabis, Dahlias, Phlox, English Ivy, Virginian, Sweet William, Mint, Parsley, Thubarb, etc. Donations of any of these will be gratefully received. The same afternoon children's bird-houses will be judged and the prizes awarded.
 On Thursday, the 29th of March, a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Loveridge, when their daughter Anna Elia was united in marriage to the Rev. Wm. Vance, pastor of the Methodist Church. The immediate relatives and a few other friends were present. The bride was attended by her sister Edythe, and Gordon N. Toombs, from Baker, Mont., acted best man. The many beautiful gifts received show the esteem in which the young couple are held. The happy couple left by motor for Richlands, where they intend to make their future home.
 The Union Bank, which decided some time ago to close the Vernon agency, has gone out of business here, the doors being closed on the last day of March. J. F. Miller, the manager, has been appointed as manager of the bank at Pincher Creek, Alberta, and he and Mrs. Miller expect to leave for their new home this week. Their departure will be a very distinct loss to the community, and will be greatly regretted by their many Vernon friends. During their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Miller have proved themselves to be citizens of the finest type. They have taken great interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the city, and as secretaries of the Okanagan Women's Patriotic Society, Mrs. Miller has given extremely valuable services to this organization. In the Board of Trade and kindred organizations Mr. Miller will be greatly missed, and they take with them the warm good wishes of a large circle of friends who sincerely hope that they will enjoy a full measure of prosperity and happiness in their new sphere of activity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hassard of Enderby were visitors to the city last Friday.
 For the holiday week Manager Berry has provided a programme at the Empress that we feel certain will not be equalled by any town of Vernon's size on the continent. It starts today with "The Jungle Child," a two-act comedy, which includes a two-act comedy and a five-reel feature, "The Jungle Child" in which Dorothy Dalton is featured. Clara Kimball, who has few equals and no superiors as an emotional picture star, will appear in "Camille," a splendid programme will be presented on Saturday, when Pauline Frederick will appear in "The Moment Before." This Famous Player production is based upon Israel Zangwell's gripping drama of the same name, and Pauline Frederick is said to eclipse all her former triumphs in the stellar role. On Tuesday Mae Murray will be featured in "The Big Sister," another Famous Player picture which is replete with extremely pretty scenes. And then on Wednesday, Charlie Chaplin, who is always a guaranteed success in a crowded house, in addition to this Warren Kerrigan will be seen also on Wednesday in "The Measure of a Man," one of the best of the Blue Bird productions.
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 The Women's Institute will give a dance in the Court House on Wednesday evening, April 13th, in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund. Music will be furnished by the B. C. Horse Orchestra. Admission 50c. 50-1
 The Gallipoli Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a sale of work, produce, superfluities, etc., at the Coldstream School House on Tuesday afternoon, April 10th, from 2.30 to 6 o'clock. Admission and tea, 15c. 50-1
 A well attended farmers' meeting was held in Cameron's Hall on Thursday evening, April 13th, in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund. The chairman and W. J. Armstrong were appointed a committee to canvass the town and see what amount of stock could be subscribed towards starting a creamery here.
 The Vernon Lacrosse Club was re-organized last Thursday night and the following officers appointed: President, Price Ellison; Vice-Pres., J. C. Tunstall; Sec.-Treas., W. J. Poole; Capt., R. B. Bell, Jr.; Managing Committee, R. B. Bell, Jr., W. J. Poole and A. O. Cochran.
 T. M. Gulley, for some time a resident of Vernon, has taken over the furniture business of W. B. Paton at Greenwood.
 Wm. A. Jones, one of the pioneers of the province, and probably the first dentist to visit the Okanagan, died recently at Barkerville.
IRRIGATION BILL IS DISCUSSED
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 simply take that position "if so stated in the order-in-council." In other words, the Legislature, by passing the bill, is given power to say whether a charge will be held against private lands or not. The bill as introduced gave no such latitude.
 Dr. K. C. MacDonald.
 Dr. K. C. MacDonald, member for North Okanagan, spoke on the water bill yesterday afternoon. He considered that under conditions which had arisen the bondholders and shareholders of the irrigation companies must now take second place to the needs of the water-users. While the legislation proposed was merely temporary it was timely and would meet the situation until a full investigation could be carried out with a view of bringing down a more extensive measure next year. The increasing fruit production of the Okanagan was threatened by the failure of some of the companies to keep their water systems in proper condition and unless drastic steps were taken the land-owners would find themselves in a serious condition with the necessity of a heavy land tax to provide for a remedy. He thought that the Government would do well to give the companies formal notice that unless they were prepared to "carry on" they must step aside and allow the Government to act. He had always been a firm advocate of Government ownership of irrigation systems, he pointed out, and had that step been taken long ago much of the present trouble would have been obviated. Land prices would have been kept at a reasonable figure. Under the conditions which had existed the land companies added the cost of their irrigation systems to the price of the land so that the people had already paid for the irrigation works when they bought their orchards. Now the companies not being able to sell any more land could not operate successfully. As soon as an investigation was held government ownership should be entered into. Dr. MacDonald denied that the principle of the "interior looked upon the bill as confiscatory in principle and to prove his point he quoted an editorial from the Vernon paper. Dr. MacDonald felt that in its effort to give the water-user water the Government had a right to step in and take precedence over all other interests. When the companies refused to carry out their obligations to the water users then the Government, as the bill before the House proposed, had the right and responsibility to take over operations.
 Mr. Anderson of Kamloops moved the adjournment of the debate.

GOOD TEAM WORK BY ALLIED FORCES
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 Known as the "Plan of San Diego", which involved the formation of Texas into a Black Republic.
Trouble with Mexico.
 Galveston, April 4.—Officers and men in the armies of all factions in Mexico expect war with the United States and are anticipating German aid in demolishing British and American property and invading this country. This information was brought here today by passengers on an oil steamer from Tampico. According to these arrivals oil camps are being pillaged near Tampico, and Germans are said to be inciting bandits to lawless acts.
Aeroplane Attacks Predicted.
 Des Moines, Iowa, April 4.—German aeroplane attacks on New York, Washington and other great cities on the Atlantic seaboard were forecasted this afternoon by Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary in an address before the Iowa legislature. He declared that within a few weeks after actual hostilities opened he feared that German aeroplanes, brought to these shores aboard commerce raiders, would be dropping high explosives on America's richest cities.
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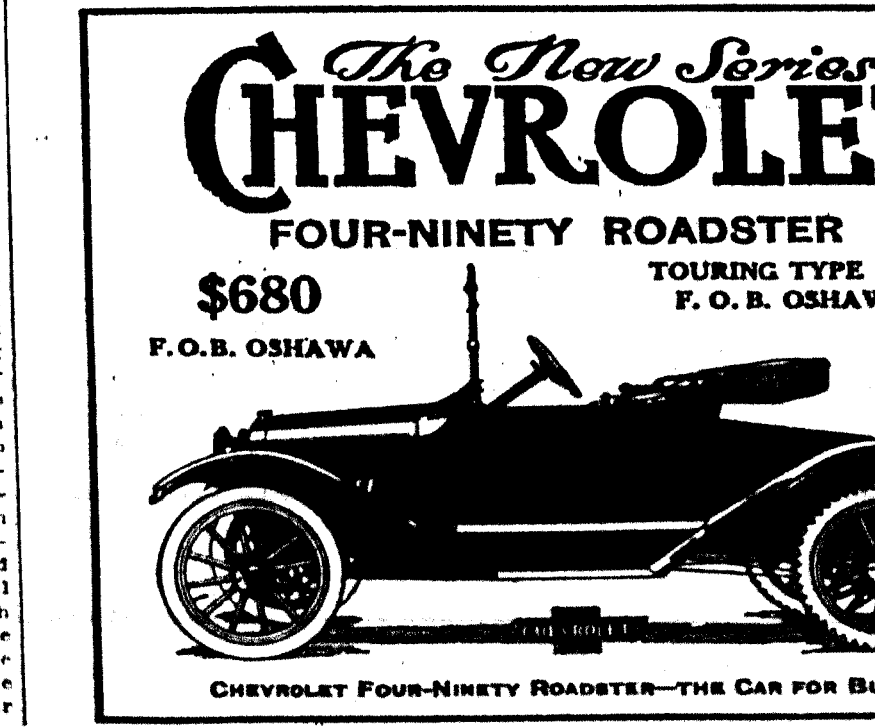
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HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

SUMMERLAND

(Continued from Page 7.)

Printing and Publishing Company, starting his new work April 2nd.

Mr. H. G. Estabrook, Field Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., acknowledges the following contributions: Summerland, \$286.85; Westbank, \$41.75; Minto, \$45.40; and Peachland, \$77.10, with more to come from other points in the Okanagan valley.

Mr. E. W. Moore with his brother-in-law, Mr. G. E. Poston, were in Summerland, the middle of the week, settling up the business of the auction sale held here the week before.

Mr. R. H. English has rented his cottage on Thirteenth Street to a brother of Mr. J. Thompson. Mr. Thompson, with his family, is expected to arrive the early part of the week from Kamloops.

Mrs. Hilborn and little daughter Eva are remaining in Vancouver for a short visit. Mr. Hilborn returned last Thursday morning.

Little Bobbie McCutcheon, the 18-months old child of C. E. McCutcheon, met with a painful accident on last Monday, when the little sulkie he was riding in was overturned. The small bone in the forearm was broken just below the elbow. He was taken to the hospital where he was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Mr. F. G. Barnard of Peach Valley has just bought the Brockville car owned by Mr. Scott Danks.

The Okanagan Valley is certainly not living up to its reputation, as regards the weather, this spring. One would never believe that April had arrived if it were not for the calendar. However, the blue-birds and the robins are beginning to put in their appearance, and it is hoped by all in the Valley that spring will be here in earnest before many days.

It appears that the Chevrolet and the Ford are to be rivals in Summerland this summer. Among the new Chevrolet owners are W. C. Kelley, Gerald MacLaine and Scott Danks, while a number of others are planning to get new cars this year.

KELOWNA

A dance in aid of the Red-Cross funds will be held on Thursday, April 12th, at the new schoolhouse at Okanagan Mission. Mr. T. Boyd will help with the music and the organizers of the dance hope for a large number of dancers.

Easter Monday will be observed in Kelowna by an absence of shopping. The storekeepers have decided to close their stores on that day and shoppers are asked to take note of this.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society of St. Michael's church, Kelowna, was held on Friday, March 16th. In the morning the members of the society met in the church for a corporate communion, celebrated by Rev. T. Greene and in the afternoon a very successful business meeting was held in the parish hall. Reports were made and the thirty-six members present felt pleased that the year's work had been done, although many members had left the district on account of the war. The officers elected for 1917: President, Mrs. DuMoulin; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. M. Crawford, Mrs. W. Benson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Crowley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ellis Murdoch; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Poole; leaflet secretary, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson; thankoffering secretary, Miss Edgell.

The Kelowna branch of the United Farmers of B. C. at a meeting held recently discussed the urgent need of procuring extra labour for the district. Mr. Gellatly, who was a visitor at the meeting, stated as his opinion that 1,000 Chinese would be necessary for work in the Okanagan during the summer. The secretary was asked to apply to the C. P. R. for reduced fares to all parts of the Okanagan valley for parties of twenty labourers. As a result of considerable correspondence the Dominion government, provincial department of agriculture and the C. P. R. Mr. Brodie, the general passenger agent of the C. P. R., at Vancouver, has intimated his willingness to do all he can to further these arrangements. In order to know about how many men will be required for work on farms, a circular has been prepared and will be sent to all farmers in the district. Any grower who has not received a form can get one from Mr. H. L. Dalish at the office of the Kelowna Farmers' Institute.

Help to solve the labour shortage may be coming from Vancouver. A mass meeting was held there recently to discuss the question of providing

help for the fruit growers of the province. The meeting met under the auspices of the B. C. Consumers' League and it will mean much to us if the interests of the B. C. Consumers and the B. C. producers are brought together by the need of co-operative effort. It seems wrong that while thousands of our best men are away fighting for us, that we should call up their place and let it be filled by men from other parts of the world. If the women and older school children of Vancouver are organized for national service, we shall receive much help and they will have a summer holiday in a delightful place.

The W. C. T. U. are holding a sale of home-made cooking in Kelowna on Saturday, April 7th.

A "bridge and five hundred drive" in aid of the Prisoners of War fund will be held on Wednesday, April 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elder and family have left Kelowna for Lang, Sask., where they will grow wheat. Mr. Elder formerly had a ranch at Rutland, but has been living for some time in town and working for the B. C. Growers.

Mr. Turnbull and his son have also left Kelowna to grow wheat, they have gone to Camrose, Alta.

Special potato demonstrations were given by Mr. Ben Hoy, (assistant provincial horticulturist located at Kelowna), before the regular meetings of the United Farmers of B. C. locals at Rutland on March 19th, Ellison March 20th, and Benaville on March 21st.

Mr. R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, who was visiting Kelowna, addressed the Benaville meeting on fruit prospects and the need for advertising B. C. fruit.

A performance of the "Messiah" will be given on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Kelowna Methodist church. Mrs. F. A. Pedlar, L. R. A. M., has trained a chorus of over thirty members composed of her own choir and of members of the other church choirs. The solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. Trenwith and Miss Ellis, (soprano); Miss Caldwell, contralto; Mr. Pedlar (tenor) and Mr. Radford (bass). The accompaniment will be played by Miss Jones, piano; Mr. Tod Boyd, organ, and Mr. Drury Price, violin. Tickets (25 cents) are now on sale.

A military dance will be held on Monday, April 9th at 8:30, in the Morrison Hall, Kelowna, in aid of the recruiting funds of the B. C. Horse.

Seed Raisins.

An interesting address was given in Kelowna recently at a Farmers' Institute meeting by Mr. A. McMean of the seed branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Mr. McMean was travelling through the Okanagan on behalf of the Dominion government for the purpose of encouraging the production of first-class seed. Many newspaper articles have recently been written on the great advantages possessed by the Okanagan district for seed ripening purposes, but until he came to the valley, Mr. McMean did not credit the large figures of crop yield claimed by growers.

At present in spite of the Dominion government subsidy there is practically no seed raised in Canada, although owing to war conditions it seems necessary for Canada to raise at least part of the seed required for her own use. Canada is looking to British Columbia as probably the most suitable district in the Dominion for seed raising—its large amount of sunshine and small rainfall, while the necessary moisture is supplied by controlled irrigation should give ideal conditions for ripening and harvesting the seed crop.

Mr. McMean gave figures showing that seed raising was a profitable crop, especially to those living far from shipping houses and the railway, as the finished article of production is small in bulk in proportion to its value and can easily be handled.

The estimated yield of beet seed per acre is 2,000 lbs., which at 12½ cents per lb. plus 3 cents subvention from the government realizes \$310 for the two years required to complete the crop. Wholesalers place out stock seed with growers who contract to return the seed raised; wholesale seedsmen will not buy unknown stock.

Touching on onions Mr. McMean suggested that sufficient care is not being taken in the curing of onions, which militates against their keeping qualities. In eastern Canada, he said, up-to-date growers use topping machines which save both time and labour and they also cure the onions in crates; properly cured onions in crates have a shrinkage during the winter of only three per cent. The extra cost and trouble of crating onions, made eastern growers shy of using this method but the advantages of saving the colour and less shrinkage with a corresponding advance of prices, proved this the more economical system.

He advised that onions stored for the winter should be screened to clear of loose skins, and kept in net or string bags which provide more ventilation garden and other beans as a paying crop to grow, as it is likely to be at least three years before prices are normal again.

Among those who have contracted to raise seed in the Kelowna district are: The Bankhead Orchard Co., Thos. Bulman (Cloverdale Ranch), Louis Holman, C. H. Taylor, F. A. Taylor and E. C. Wolsey.

Women's Institute.

The Kelowna Women's Institute have arranged the following programme for 1917:

April 7—Apron shower and sale of aprons for Patriotic Fund; humorous reading by Mrs. Brent; chorus by children.

May 5—"Demonstration of Canned Fruits"; Mrs. Davis of Naramata; "Current Events," Mrs. Mathison; solo by Mrs. Harvey.

June 2—"Demonstration of Ices"; Mrs. Melkie and Mrs. Williams; roll call answered by names of famous women; "Current Events"; Mrs. Arnott; music.

July 7—Picnic at Manhattan Beach, hostesses: the campers.

August 4—Flower Show (particulars later).

September 1—"Talk on Meats and their Food Values"; Mr. Powick; reading, Mrs. H. C. Jenkins; solo, Mrs. J. N. Thompson.

October 6—Roll Call, answered by "things to be thankful for"; paper on "Woman's place in Civic Life"; "Harvest Home" chorus by children.

November 3—"Laver Cake Demonstration"; Mrs. Haug; reading, Miss Cameron; solo, Mrs. England.

December 1—"Thimble Tea" in the home of Mrs. B. McDonald; suggestions "new ideas for Christmas giving".

WESTBANK

Mr. J. McKinnon of Peachland was a guest at the Lakeview this week while making arrangements to rent the O. O. & L. Co. property at Westbank.

Mr. J. Linstrom left on Saturday's boat for his home at Brownlee, Sask.

Messrs. Morrison and Michael of Peachland were in the district this week canvassing the growers of tomatoes, to be supplied to the Peachland cannery at \$14 per ton.

Mr. J. Sewell of Kelowna, apple packing instructor, was a guest at the

Lakeview while conducting a packing school here this week.

Mr. Brown, Indian agent, Mr. Groves, civil engineer, Mr. McAlpine, contractor of Summerland, were all here looking over the Indian reserve this week with a view to putting in an irrigation system for the Indians in the very near future.

Mrs. Falkner must have kept the needles going pretty steadily this last month; she knitted eight pairs of socks for boys during March, and by the way, it is not a year since she learned how.

Mr. Gellatly complains of shortage of cars, as he has seven or eight cars of potatoes still in his cellar and cannot get them away.

Mr. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. Moffat, J. Dobbin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moffat of Okanagan were passengers to Kelowna by Saturday's boat.

S. Shoji and M. Taneda were passengers to Okanagan Centre on Saturday's boat to spend a few days there.

Mr. A. W. Joslyn seems to have a very good method of increasing his stock, he gets them by the dozen (pigs).

Packing School.

The packing school was a great success after all the bother there had been over postponement, etc. Mr. Sewell, the instructor, a full school of twelve pupils spent a busy week, while Mr. H. Hirose acted as judge in the packing competition which was held on the last day. The following is the result of the week's work and competition:

	Wk's Work	Comp.
J. Dobbin	93	83
G. Brown	94	100
H. Brown	97	99
Mrs. Brindle	97½	95
Mrs. Russell	85	87
Miss Hewlett	82	87
J. Linstrom	82	87
Mrs. Linstrom	85	99
Mrs. Drought	86	100
Mr. Smith	80	95
Willie Gore	89	95
Bob Hewlett	88	98

Certified by J. Sewell.

say "weeks," but that of course is included, and in the previous verse he says, "After that ye have known God—or rather are known of God. How turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?" Referring of course to man-made and appointed forms and fads of one materialistic kind or another. That is, paying attention to the thing instead of the reality symbolized by the material thing. It has always been in some degree the desire again to be in bondage. Referring of course to man-made and appointed forms and fads of one materialistic kind or another. That is, paying attention to the thing instead of the reality symbolized by the material thing. It has always been in some degree the desire again to be in bondage. Referring of course to man-made and appointed forms and fads of one materialistic kind or another. That is, paying attention to the thing instead of the reality symbolized by the material thing. 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ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD—75 cents per inch on under for first week; 25 cents per inch or under each subsequent week.

FOR SALE—Berkshire sow and nine pigs, fortnight old. K. A. MORRIS, Lavington. 50-1p

NOTICE—The land containing three acres, situated on Long Lake Creek, two and a half miles south of Vernon, owned by Theodore Joseph Caron, was leased by Lung Sai Yoke. This lease will be taken over by J. York Sing on April 21st. This includes the house, pigs, poultry, horse, wagon, implements, etc. Any persons having claims against this property should make them known to Lung Sai Yoke before April 21st, to whom also all amounts due are to be paid by the above date. J. YORK SING. 50-2p

LOST—Silver Persian Kitten on Pleasant Valley Road. Reward if returned to 50-1 MRS. SPINKS.

FOR SALE—Two-seated Democrat, nearly new. Apply F. GODWIN, Vernon, B.C. 50-1p

TO RENT—Ten acres, six in fruit, one mile from Vernon, home, modern improvements, also brick house, modern improvements. Apply MRS. HOLBANE, Pine Grove, Vernon. 49-2p

FOR SALE—Heavy teams for sale, in good condition, used to logging and general work. Having no further use for same will sell reasonable, part cash. Apply in first instance to J. B. HARRIS. 49-3p

NOTICE—NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas under the following described lands, situated in the Division of Yale District, commencing at a post planted about five chains west from the centre of Section 3, T. 8, then running north eighty chains, then east eighty chains, then south eighty chains, then west eighty chains, to point of commencement. W. H. STEPHENS, Vernon, B.C., March 15th, 1917. 48-5

FOR SALE—One team driving horses, 8 and 9 years old, broken single and double; one gelding 4 years old; one yearling colt; three sets double driving harness; 1 set heavy harness; 2 heavy wagons, 2 cutters, 2 demurets, 1 set light harness, 1 set heavy harness, 2 heavy poles, 1 cutter pole, 2 Cockhutt plows, cutter poles, 1 set heavy harness, 17 McLaughlin motor car. Apply CHAS. CHURCHING, Lumby, B.C. 48-4p

FOR SALE—1914 Twin Indian motor-cycle, two speed, with lamp, horn and speedometer, complete. Price \$185.00. Apply BOX 357, Vernon, B.C. 50-4p

LOST—One two-year-old filly, dark steel grey, no brand; black nose with white carrot on forehead. \$10.00 reward for recovery. D. E. O'LEARY & SONS, Gellatly, B.C. 48-4

HEREFORDS IN THE OKANAGAN

PINE CREST RANCH LUMBY, B.C.

A. F. Kempton, Proprietor. J. A. Quenell, Manager. They are beautiful animals. You should drop around and see them. 48-12

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I hereby give notice that I am sole agent for my wife, Edith Annie Despard, and all transactions connected with her property must be done through me. 48-3p A. V. DESPARD.

FOR SALE—Russell motor car in first-class condition. American player piano and ninety records; sectional book case, book shelves, chronograph, washstand, table, bed, mattress and springs, chairs, etc. MRS. F. T. JACKSON. 50-1p

FOR SALE—New Edison phonographs with twelve indestructible records. \$48.00, easy terms. HOOD-STATIONERY, Vernon. 50-1p

SEED POTATOES—Early Rose, grown specially for seed with irrigation. Sack, \$3.25; ton, \$60.00. W. M. REID, White Valley. 50-2p

FOR SALE CHEAP—One three-year-old Holstein-Jersey cow, due to freshen shortly. Also one pure bred Jersey bull yearling; good exchange for pure bred Short Horn bull. B. M. RICHARDS, Phone 2602, Vernon, B.C. 50-2p

EXCHANGE—Fruit farms wanted in exchange for clear deeded Vancouver house property. Fairlie farms pure bred Short Horn bull. JAMES BROOKS, 509 Richard Street, Vancouver, B.C. 50-1p

FOR RENT—At Oyama, a five-roomed house with outbuildings and 1 1/2 acres of land under fruit trees for \$75.00 per annum. One desirable party could have entire place for the sake of a free tree of rent. Water for irrigation. Prospects good for man who desires to work. Gr 49-2p MRS. MACKAY.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Imported French Coach Stallion Apply to DR. BOYCE, 30th B. C. Horse. 49-1p

WANTED—Head fruit packer for season of 1917. Duties to commence about May 1st. Give references. State experience and salary expected. SALMON ARM FARMERS' EXCHANGE, Salmon Arm, B.C. 49-2p

TO TRADE—One Gourlay Angelus Player Piano in fine condition, with 50 rolls. This is the best that can be played. Plays any make of rolls. Cost me \$100, will trade for your automobile or will take a first-class car on it. P. O. BOX 55, Vernon, B.C. 49-4

FOR SALE—3 general purpose driving horses, not afraid of any harness, 2 sets single harness, light and heavy, 1 heavy express wagon, 1 Phaeton, rubber-tired buggy, all in good condition. Apply to CAMPBELL BROS. STORE. 49-1p

FOR SALE—English Lorry platform 5x10 feet full view, almost new, 1 1/2 tons built in Vancouver, cost \$200. Reasonable offer taken. DUDDLE, 6th Ave. and Sulby St., Mission Hill, Vernon. 49-2p

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Paying ranch and equipment, water under pressure, modern and irrigation. Modern buildings, home cannery doing yearly business, \$2,000.00; six acres apples, bearing, 100 bushels and berries. Clear title, possession any time if crop is arranged for. E. B. G. Vernon. 49-3p

STRAYED—Ten Dollars Reward for one Holstein delivered to R. P. LLOYD, Carr's Landing. 50-1p

ITALIAN BEES FOR SALE—In good thrifty condition, guaranteed free from disease; in ten-frame Langstroth hives, made of cedar, painted, galvanized covers; section supers with section holders included. Twelve dollars for single colony. Write for prices on larger numbers. D. E. McDONALD, Rutland, B.C. 43-8

NOTICE—To all persons who are interested in the Beekeeping Industry of British Columbia and to those who anticipate keeping bees will do well to communicate with the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, or to either of the Poul Brood Inspectors before purchasing colonies of bees. In view of the fact that foul brood existed in certain apiaries in the years of 1915 and 1916 in the district of Vernon and of Rutland, prospective and other beekeepers should use every precaution to protect their colonies from this dread bee-disease by refusing to purchase bees from apiaries whose owners had been in the district of Vernon at the end of March, this year when sold free from foul brood for at least three years in succession. (Signed) L. H. HARTIS, Foul Brood Inspector, Vernon, B.C. 48-3

Fruit and Dairy Farm FOR SALE—Twenty-acre fruit and dairy farm, adjoining Vernon. Modern buildings. As the owner is leaving for southern Alberta at the end of March, this will be sold at a very reasonable price. Apply JOHN F. MILLER, Union Bank of Canada, Pincher Creek, Alta. 48-1p

HEAVY HORSES—Will buy for cash, forty head of heavy mares and geldings, from two year old up. Must be serviceably sound and good for heavy work. Apply DR. C. M. HENDERSON, 50-1p P. O. Box 38, Armstrong, B.C.

THE DOUGLAS LAKE CATTLE COMPANY, LTD.—Are the owners of the following described stock: One branded III left or right hind, vented when sold Bar under brand. Cattle branded for sale ribs vented when sold Bar over brand. Horses branded III left or right shoulder. Horses branded V with downward stroke in centre of letter left or right shoulder. Want for horses when sold is bar over brand. There is a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to conviction of anybody stealing or killing any of our stock. D. WARD, Mer. 50-1p

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OPEN ALL THE YEAR

If you suffer from muscular, inflammatory, solvent or any other form of rheumatism, or from metallic poisoning of any sort don't delay. Come at once and get cured. Most complete and best arranged bathing establishment on the continent. All departments under one roof. Steam heated and electric lighted. Rates: \$2.50 per day or \$15 per week. DAVIS & DAVIS, Props. Halcyon Arrow Lakes, B.C.

FOR SALE—General purpose Team, mares, 7 and 8 years, about 1200 lbs. hauling cordwood all winter; not afraid of automobiles, etc. Address COTTON, 50-1p Lavington Postoffice.

Carter's Tested Seeds—Vegetable and Flower in 5c packets. Bean, 10c. Early Tomato, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, etc. Plants. Fruit Flowers, Vetches, Pot Plants. RICHTER STREET GREENHOUSES, Kelowna. 45-5p Box 117

POULTRY & EGGS—FOR SALE—S. C. B. Leghorn cock, last year's stock, \$2.50. Russell, Lavington. 50-1p

WANTED TO BUY—25 or 30 laying hens. Box 9, Vernon News. 48-4

HATCHING EGGS—From selected pure breed winter layers of S. C. White Leghorns, S. C. White Leghorns, Price List or request S. C. Black Leghorns, Also Pearl Guinea. Per setting of 15, \$1.50 post paid. MRS. E. CAMAGNA, Camagna, B.C. 49-2p

POULTRY AND EGGS—Buttercups for sale, 10 laying hens and cockerel, all splendid birds, none better for eggs. MRS. J. M. BIRD, Armstrong, B.C. 49-2p

FOR HATCHING—Pure bred Toulouse Goose Eggs, 50c each. MRS. B. M. RICHARDS, Phone 2602, Vernon. 49-2p

FOR SALE—Pure white Guinea Fowls, \$2.50 a pair. Three-year-old Jersey bull. F. W. COLLINS, Enderby, B.C. 47-4p

BUFF ORPINGTONS AND WHITE WYANDOTTES—Eggs for hatching from healthy, strong, vigorous stock, specially selected for egg production, good winter layers. Special Pen, \$5.00 per 15. 1st pen—\$3 per 15; 2nd pen—\$2 per 15; 3rd pen—\$1 per 15. 4th pen—\$1 per 15. 5th pen—\$1 per 15. 6th pen—\$1 per 15. 7th pen—\$1 per 15. 8th pen—\$1 per 15. 9th pen—\$1 per 15. 10th pen—\$1 per 15. 11th pen—\$1 per 15. 12th pen—\$1 per 15. 13th pen—\$1 per 15. 14th pen—\$1 per 15. 15th pen—\$1 per 15. 16th pen—\$1 per 15. 17th pen—\$1 per 15. 18th pen—\$1 per 15. 19th pen—\$1 per 15. 20th pen—\$1 per 15. 21st pen—\$1 per 15. 22nd pen—\$1 per 15. 23rd pen—\$1 per 15. 24th pen—\$1 per 15. 25th pen—\$1 per 15. 26th pen—\$1 per 15. 27th pen—\$1 per 15. 28th pen—\$1 per 15. 29th pen—\$1 per 15. 30th pen—\$1 per 15. 31st pen—\$1 per 15. 32nd pen—\$1 per 15. 33rd pen—\$1 per 15. 34th pen—\$1 per 15. 35th pen—\$1 per 15. 36th pen—\$1 per 15. 37th pen—\$1 per 15. 38th pen—\$1 per 15. 39th pen—\$1 per 15. 40th pen—\$1 per 15. 41st pen—\$1 per 15. 42nd pen—\$1 per 15. 43rd pen—\$1 per 15. 44th pen—\$1 per 15. 45th pen—\$1 per 15. 46th pen—\$1 per 15. 47th pen—\$1 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